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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Illana Gozes, et al

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING
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AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

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**(ADDITIONAL)
PETITION TO EXTEND TIME
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an additional extension of time for response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2008.

Applicant previously submitted a two (2) month extension of time for filing an Amendment After Final, and paid the appropriate fee of \$460. Kindly continue such extension for a total of one (1) month, to October 29, 2008. An appropriate response to the Final Office Action and a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith.

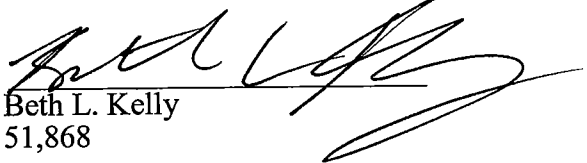
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Three Month Extension	\$ 1110.00
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Respectfully submitted,


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